

PEOPLE AND EVENTS THE "PEARL OF MADRID." Current News and Views BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE SENATORS IN A CLASH. GOOD SHOWING BY BANKS. WOMAN SUICIDES THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Honor Accorded the American Wife of French Ambassador. It is rumored in society circles in Washington that Mme. Patenotre, wife of the French ambassador to the court of Alfonso XIII, will return to America some time during the summer months to visit her relatives and many friends whom she has not seen



for four years. Stories of her conquests in Madrid among the daughters of Castile and Aragon have occupied considerable space in the press and it is safe to predict that when she returns to the home of her childhood she will be welcomed heartily. Her three children will accompany her, but it is said that her husband will remain at Madrid. During the recent coronation of Spain's young king Mme. Patenotre was praised and flattered and courted as was no other woman in the kingdom. Indeed, she was acclaimed the "Pearl of Madrid."

The Japanese Way. The Japanese government has a summary fashion of dealing with financial evils. In consequence of the demoralizing speculation on the exchanges, of which eighty-two exist in Japan, about half being petty concerns with insufficient capital and irresponsible brokers, the authorities suddenly issued regulations the other day fixing the minimum paid-up capital at 100,000 yen, raising the brokers' license fees from 10 to 100 yen, and enacting further that half the profits earned above 10 per cent must be carried to reserve. These changes are to become operative within six months. The action, as might have been expected, caused great commotion on the exchanges, and a heavy depreciation of shares, amounting to 3,000,000 yen in three days. The press, for the most part, approves the spirit of the legislation, but is inclined to think that a little more warning might have been given.

DAUGHTER OF "JERSEY LILY."

Miss Jeanne Langtry Weds Millionaire British Statesman. Jeanne, the handsome daughter of Mrs. Lily Langtry, actress, dropped



her maiden name last week and became the wife of Ian Malcolm, a member of the British parliament. Miss Jeanne Langtry is a tall, handsome brunette of charming complexion and great vivacity of manner. Since her debut in London she has been reported as engaged to three different men. At first it was said she was to marry Arthur Hill, eldest son of Lord Arthur Hill. It was next announced she was engaged to the Hon. Ivor Guest, M. P., son of Lord Wimborne. The last announcement was in regard to her engagement to Ian Malcolm, who recently inherited a fortune of \$1,500,000. Mrs. Langtry some time ago settled an income of \$10,000 a year on her daughter.

Discovery of Hudson River. Plans are under way for fitly celebrating the entrance of Hendrik Hudson into the harbor of New York and the discovery of the Hudson river on Sept. 11, 1609. The tri-centennial is seven years hence, but the matter has been brought up thus early in order that the most suitable celebration may be observed. Eben E. Olcott gave a dinner at the University club in New York in order that the subject might be properly discussed. The result was the formation of a board of governors, of which Thomas Powell Fowler was elected president. Various plans have been proposed and suggestions are invited from those interested.

SAYS EARLY NOVELS MISLEAD. Hamlin Garland Declares Their Heroines Are Insipid. Heroines of English and early American novelists were derided by Hamlin Garland in a lecture yesterday at the University of Chicago. Summer co-eds were much amused when the lecturer declared that the old-time heroine was as beautiful as an angel and just as insipid. Books which picture the heroine in this manner are not good for the young girl of to-day to read, according to Mr. Garland, who said that a great many things which girls learn about they get from novels, and, therefore, the best novel ought to be true to common, everyday nature. "There is not so much loving and love-making in every-day life as poets suppose," he said. "Man is too busy during the day to be thinking of love songs and ditties. Courtship remains just as sweet and entrancing as ever. People are beginning to discountenance the tin-sword romances of the past and appreciate the actualities of the present." To William Dean Howells belongs the laurel wreath among American prose writers, according to Mr. Garland.

SAYS BOSTON WOMEN SWEAR.

Miss Vining Shocked at Lax Manners in Eastern Society. In an interview in Boston Miss Vining, who is prominent in Massachusetts women's clubs and as a suffragist, said she had been severely shocked at seeing and hearing of the common use of intoxicants by Boston society women, and the use of profanity among the same class. She declared she had seen young women



not yet 18 drinking whisky cocktails before their lunch, and that swearing was becoming common among the younger women of the Hub.

Wedlock in Servia. To promote marriages in Servia all young persons having at least 2,000 dinars in the government savings bank receive a handsome premium from the bank on their wedding day. The consequence was that young folks rushed into matrimony to repent at leisure, and often, as soon as the money was spent, they sued for divorce. As the plan did not seem likely to bring an increase of population, the generous premium has been withdrawn.

Poet Who Overcame Hcodood. Sir Edwin Arnold received many birthday congratulations on June 10, when he completed his seventieth year. He is one of the few men who, having won the Newdigate prize for poetry at Oxford, have achieved a reputation as poets in later life. For the past forty years he has been connected with the editorial staff of the London Daily Telegraph, to which paper he still contributes.

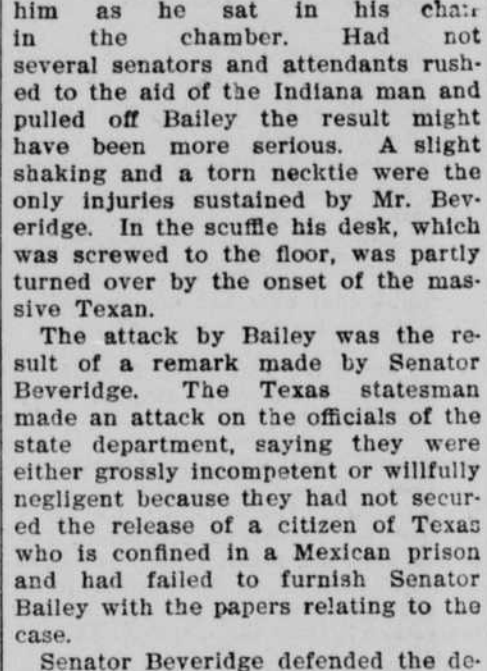
MAY BE TAMMANY LEADER.

Ex-Mayor Grant of New York is a Prominent Candidate. Hugh John Grant, who is prominently mentioned for the leadership of Tammany, was born in New York city in 1855 and is a graduate of Columbia Law school. He began his political career as an alderman in 1883 and was defeated for the mayor-



alty in 1884. From 1886 to 1888 he was sheriff, and he was mayor from 1888 to 1892. He had charge of Van Wyck's canvass in 1897 and for some time he has been more than a possibility for the leadership of Tammany. He at present is abroad.

Senators in a Clash. Bailey of Texas Makes Savage Attack on Senator Beveridge. Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas treated the senate to a storm scene when he sprang upon Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and choked



him as he sat in his chair in the chamber. Had not several senators and attendants rushed to the aid of the Indiana man and pulled off Bailey the result might have been more serious. A slight shaking and a torn necktie were the only injuries sustained by Mr. Beveridge. In the scuffle his desk, which was screwed to the floor, was partly turned over by the onset of the massive Texas. The attack by Bailey was the result of a remark made by Senator Beveridge. The Texas statesman made an attack on the officials of the state department, saying they were either grossly incompetent or willfully negligent because they had not secured the release of a citizen of Texas who is confined in a Mexican prison and had failed to furnish Senator Bailey with the papers relating to the case. Senator Beveridge defended the department and said the statements made by Senator Bailey were "unwarranted." This remark incensed the Texas, who immediately demanded that it be withdrawn. Senator Beveridge replied that he would withdraw his remark if Senator Bailey would retract the charges made against the officials of the department of state. Mr. Bailey declined to withdraw the charges and the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. Immediately after the secret session ended Senator Bailey walked to where Senator Beveridge was sitting, and again requested the Indiana man to withdraw his remarks, when the latter replied that he would do so if the Texas would retract the charges made against Judge Penfield, the solicitor of the state department. Senator Bailey, who was furious



with rage, then demanded peremptorily that the Indianan withdraw his remark. The latter retorted that the matter was ended so far as he was concerned, whereupon the wrathful Texas attacked the Indiana senator. Assistant Doorkeeper Layton, who was on hand, made for the two senators, and Senators Spooner, Bacon, Hansbrough and others interfered and Bailey was led away, subdued, but still muttering revenge.

Profit in Soda Water. The soda water counter in this drug store is nearly always crowded. Five men are busy there with the faucets and spigots all day long. One customer asked the dispenser at the end of the counter how much business the fountain "did" during a year. "Our gross receipts, year in and year out, are more than \$60,000," he replied, and when the customer expressed surprise, he said: "Why, at Blank's place they take in as much more than that, because he's open twenty-four hours a day." "And what's the profit?" the customer pursued. "About 150 per cent."—New York Post.

Bread Sold by Weight. By a new law in Montreal, Quebec, all bread must be sold by weight after September 1 next, except fancy bread under one pound. The council passed the law after a bitter contest lasting for months past between the races, the English bakers opposing it and the French bakers insisting that it must be enacted as a protection for the poor, who, they claimed, have been frequently defrauded.

GOOD SHOWING BY BANKS. Condition the Best of Any Time in the History of the State. LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—A statement given out by Secretary Royce of the State Banking board shows that the general condition of all state and private banks in Nebraska at the close of business on June 3 was better than at any time in the history of the state. Compared with the statement for March 15, an increase of \$927,812 in deposits is shown. A comparison with July 17 last year shows an increase of \$6,923,475. Loans and discounts increased \$500,000 since March 15 and \$4,946,000 since July 17 last year. The banks on June 3 held a reserve of 39 1-6 per cent. The number of depositors was 95,666, and of banks 458. Following is a comparison of some of the items:

OFFICE WORK table with columns for June and March 1902, showing items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, etc.

No Sentence to Impose. SUTTON, Neb., July 5.—A special term of the district court was convened in this city by Judge G. W. Stubbs for the purpose of passing sentence upon J. C. Merrill, who was convicted about a year ago for operating a creamery without a permit from the state board of health. It was a friendly action instituted for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law requiring a permit. The action was appealed to the supreme court and it is now discovered that there was no sentence imposed from which an appeal could be taken. Mr. Merrill is mayor of Sutton and is operating one of the largest creameries in the state.

Ends Life at Wife's Grave. HASTINGS, Neb., July 5.—News has just reached Hastings of the tragic and pathetic death of Captain A. D. Yocum, who shot and killed himself last Thursday, while kneeling on his wife's grave at Pasadena, Cal. Captain Yocum was one of the early settlers of Adams county and was a very prominent man in Hastings for a number of years. He was mayor of this city for several years and was quite active until he got into trouble with Myron Vanfleet, whom he shot and killed for slandering his adopted daughter, Miss Alice Yocum. The killing of Vanfleet occurred eleven years ago and Mr. Yocum was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, but he was pardoned without leaving the city. Captain Yocum's record as a soldier was of a most brilliant character. He went into the army from Belmont county, Ohio, at the beginning of the civil war and won the rank of captain by meritorious conduct.

Killed by Lightning. LEXINGTON, Neb., July 5.—P. T. Sutphen, a farmer residing about six miles north of Lexington, was found dead a short distance north of Merritt's ranch. He had attended the annual school meeting at Reed's school house the evening previous, and was struck by lightning while returning home. This is the second death from lightning which has occurred in this vicinity, William Staley, a farmer living five miles south, having been killed on June 14. Mr. Sutphen was insured in the Ancient Order of United Workmen for \$2,000.

Callaway Woman Injured. CALLAWAY, Neb., July 5.—Word has reached here that Mrs. B. Waste, a former resident of this place met with an accident in Denver, Colo., which, owing to her advanced age, may result in death. She was passing along one of the business streets when she was run against by a boy on a bicycle, knocking her down on the pavement, breaking her hip and otherwise injuring her.

Defeat the Proposition. FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—Returns from different school meetings held in Dodge county indicate that the adjunct school district proposition, which was submitted to the voters, has been badly defeated.

A Great Crop. CALLAWAY, Neb., July 5.—The harvesting of rye has commenced in earnest in this portion of the state. The acreage is very large and the yield will be immense.

Woman Taken to Asylum. FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—Mrs. Maria Jeppsen, wife of a farmer living near Nickerson, was taken to Lincoln for confinement at the hospital for insane.

Elevator to Open Up. CALLAWAY, Neb., July 5.—After a close-down of two years on account of lack of business the Alliance elevator at this place will again open up for business.

WOMAN SUICIDES MRS. EBERLING ENDS HER LIFE WITH STRYCHNINE. CAREFUL PREPARATIONS MADE Was at One Time a Woman of Much Wealth—Another Bank Wrecker to Be Tried—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

STANTON, Neb., July 2.—Mrs. Anna M. Eberling committed suicide by taking poison, supposed to be strychnine, in her room at this place. For a number of years Mrs. Eberling has been a prominent character in Stanton county. Eighteen years ago she came to the county with her two sons from Brooklyn, N. Y., and purchased two sections of land, erected extensive buildings and engaged in the ranch business. Her husband was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer of Brooklyn and was killed in a dynamite explosion. The sons became dissipated and Mrs. Eberling removed with them here in hopes that a change would wean them from their evil habits. When she came here her wealth is estimated to have been between \$60,000 and \$80,000. The waywardness of her sons soon exhausted her ready money and the ranch was mortgaged and later sold to satisfy the same. The sons drifted away and have since died. Mrs. Eberling remained in the county contrary to frequent requests from a sister residing in Brooklyn, who is also purported to be wealthy. Since losing her riches she has lived partly from her own efforts and partly upon money received from her sister. Her actions at times have been somewhat erratic. She was found lying dead on her bed. She had made all preparations for death, disrobing, putting on night clothes, removing her false teeth and then, taking the poison, lay down on her bed to die. On the table was found a bottle labeled strychnine.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS. Week Cold and Wet and Harvesting Generally Delayed. United States Department of Agriculture, climatic and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending June 30, 1902: The past week has been cold and wet; the daily mean temperature has averaged 12 degrees below normal in the eastern counties and 8 degrees below normal in western. The rainfall exceeded an inch in most parts of the state, except the northern counties, where it was slightly less than an inch. The rainfall was heaviest in the southeastern counties, where it ranged from two to slightly more than four inches. The cold, wet weather has caused winter wheat to ripen slowly and has delayed harvesting; considerable wheat, however, was cut the past week and the heavy rains seem to have had little injurious effect upon the wheat crop. Oats are a very rank growth, are lodging some and are ripening in the southern counties. Corn has grown very slowly because of the low temperature; the fields are generally clear of weeds and the plant in good healthy condition, and although a little small, is being laid by in southern counties. G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

AGUINALDO MEETS CHAFFEE. Filipino Has Interview with American General. MANILA, July 7.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty of July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino revolution. Lieutenant William E. McKinley of the Ninth acted as interpreter. Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesies and harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen. The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. General Chaffee said he had no authority to grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a special call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This, Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

\$600,000 Cloudburst. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 7.—A \$600,000 cloudburst is the extent of the storm that burst upon this section of the country along the west shore of Canandaigua lake. At Granger's Point a barn was carried half way into the lake. The vineyards are under from two to three feet of water. On the beach from Black Point to Woodville landslides have formed at many points peninsulas large enough to build cottages upon. At Vine valley the bridge connecting the pier with the mainland was borne down into the lake.

May Fight the Indians. ARDMORE, I. T., July 7.—Grave trouble between cattle men and Indians in the Choctaw nation is feared because of the killing, last week, of nearly 400 cattle, supposedly by the Indians. The trouble arises in the violation by the cattlemen of the law providing that non-citizens of the nation shall have no more than ten head of cattle apiece. It is asserted that the cattle owners have violated the law.

Third of Brothers to Be Tried for Wrecking the Bank at Bellwood. DAVID CITY, Neb., July 2.—George Gould, "unofficial" employe of the Platte Valley State bank at Bellwood, Butler county, which went to the wall last January, has been held to the district court by County Judge Skiles on a charge of being accessory before the fact of issuing a large amount of forged paper whereby the institution was wrecked. In binding the defendant over Judge Skiles said: "The fact of his having told depositors of the bank that it was sound and safe was aiding and abetting A. H. Gould in the crooked work. No fair-minded man can come to any other conclusion than that all of the Goulds were implicated in the issuance of forged notes and mortgages." There were twenty-five counts in the complaint and of these the court struck out five. The defendant will answer to the district court on the remaining nineteen.

Alleged Forger Bound Over. NORFOLK, Neb., July 2.—L. L. Winn, whose real name is F. E. Mills, and who succeeded in cashing about \$300 worth of forged school warrants waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

Diphtheria in Western Part of State. LODGE POLE, Neb., July 2.—Diphtheria in its most malignant form has invaded Cheyenne county and four deaths are reported at this writing.